WOMEN READY TO GOLF. SOME PINE PRACTICE SCORES OVER THE LINKS ON THE DUNES.

Miss Hoyt. Miss Hecker, Miss Anthony and Mrs. Fox the Favorites—The Good Greens Should Help Miss Underhill—Course in Pine Condition-Other Events of the Week. So far the women of the M. G. A. clubs have

held a lien on the National championships and there is little reason to fear that the precedent will be upset this year. For one thing the odds of numbers favor the metropolitan division, for it contains thirty-four of the sixtyfive entrants. Philadelphia has a fair showing with ten entrants, Boston has four and the West eight. The others come from clubs in different parts of the East. The total entry is thereen less than last year, but all are likely to stare. Nearly all are already at Southampton and the course has been crowded throughout week. So far the best score has been a 90 by Miss Beatrix Hoyt. This is her home course and an advantage to her, but she no longer stands out in a class by herself and it by no means a certainty that she will win. On the long game Miss Hecker is a somewhat stronger player, while Mrs. Fox, Miss Griscom and Miss Underhill are quite as good as Miss Hoyt, while in the short game there is but little difference between the first twenty of the entrants, although the former champion is undoubtedly the steadlest and most consistent on her approach shots. She is also a brilliant

and deadly putter. Miss Hecker did not show to as good advantage as Miss Hoyt on her iron shots or in putting when she won the M. G. A. women's championship in June, but on the long game the Wee Burn representative had the better of it. On Burn representative had the better of it. On two occasions, at the seventh and the seven-teenth tees, Miss Hoyt slipped on the wet dirt, spoiling the drive. As Miss Hecker only won by 1 up from Miss Hoyt in the semi-finals, it will be seen that the accidents were costly ones. For part of the match a terrific thunder-storm raged and while it lasted luck rather than skill settled the winning on each green. To sum up, Miss Hecker will have to beat Miss Hoyt again to demonstrate that she is the better play.

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Mrs. C. F. Fox. who played the best average game in the women's championship last year putting out both Miss Hoyt and Miss Sands, should be a very formidable competitor at Sninuecock Hills, for the course should suit her game. Through the green and from the tee there is no more brilliant exponent of the game among the entrants, and, as the links is not a tiring one to walk over, Mrs. Fox would seem to have a great chance, no matter what the luck of the draw may be Miss Underhill the title-holder, who is so reliable on the short game and in putting, will also find the links to her liking and it may be that she will win out again. At Morris County, when she was put out by Miss Hecker in the final, Miss Underhill was woefully off her game.

Miss Louise Maxwell played very well at Dyker Meadow this spring and she may furnish a surprise, while the two Maidstone entrants. Miss Marie Harrison and Miss Grave Qua kenbush, are both in splendid form. Quite a number of the players, as did Miss He ker, come to the tournament the ac redited champions of their local golf league. In this set are Miss Anthony of Chiago, Miss Gris om of Philadelphia, Mrs. Carter of Chrimnati, Mrs. Edward A. Maurize of Lenox, Miss Goddard of Newport, Miss Howe of Pittspurg. Miss Marien Morse of Kansas City and Miss Edith Collins of St. Louis.

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ill be used, with one or two of the tees moved will be used, with one or two of the tees moved forward. There are no very long carries from the tee, and, as most of the women are sure and straight in driving, the proportion of low scores should be even greater than at Bala. The approach shots, too, are all easy to negotiate and the putting greens are dreams. While twenty-nine of the sixty-five will make their first appearance at the championship, there are many of experience on the list. Eight of the sixteen who qualified last year appear for another trial and seven of the entrants qualified in 1898. Eight, including three semi-finalists, played at Morris county in June.

The qualifying round, at eighteen holes, medal play, with prizes for the lowest three scores, begins to-morrow morning. The first sixteen will keep on for the championship, the possession of the Cox trophy for the year and the gold medal. The runner-up will receive a silver and the defeated semi-finalists bronze medals. There will be cups for match play between the third and fourth eights. Cups and minor prizes will also be played for during the week in long driving and approaching competitions, in a handicap and a handicap mixed foursome.

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Aside from the championship the most important golfing of the week will be at the Newport Golf Club links, where the annual open tournament begins to-morrow, to last out the week. There is sure to be a large entry and it is possible that W. J. Travis, amateur champion; H. M. Harriman and F. S. Douglas will all start, Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., who won the first cup last year from H. B. Hollins, Jr., is a sure starter and so is Hollins. Vardon plays at the Kebo Valley Country Club to-day and to-morrow, opposing in one match the best ball of Arden M. Robbins and J. G. Thorp. On Saturday the annual four-day open tournament begins at the Ampersand Golf Club and the third international team match will be played at Quebec.

BLUE MOUNTAIN LARE, Aug. 26.—The chief feature yesterday at the Eagle NestCountry Club was an eighteen-hole handicap for a silver cup presented by G. M. Sidenberg of the Richmond County Country Club. Dr. Wells, the Englewood crack, played from scratch, but the task set for him was too much and he had to be content with fourth place. The winner turned up, thanks to a liberal handicap, in the person of Paul Bonner of the Fairfield Country Golf Club, who completed the course in 102. Scores:

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Ponvert Cup-Won by E. Ponvert, who beat E. W. Barry, by 8 up and 7 to play.

The following schedule has been announced for September:

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1 and 3, President's cup for club championship, and "Duffers" cup, presented by J. W. Wenman.

5, Women's handloap, for cup presented by Mrs. C.

18, Keutsen.

19, Women's competition for club prizes.

15, Return match at Bedford G. C.

19, Women's competition.

20, Mixed foursome competition.

The Ekwanok Country Club of Manchester, Vt., will hold the first of its annual tournaments in competition for the President's cup, presented by the Hon. Edward S. Isham, on Sept. 5, 4 and 5. The conditions call for a scratch tournament, open to all amateurs, to be held danually at the Ekwanok Country Club, the name of each winner to be engraved on the cup, which shall remain in the custody of the club. There will be a qualifying round of eighteen holes, medal play, the first sixteen to keep on. Medals will be presented to the winners.

The Quogue F. C. links is to be enlarged to eighteen holes by John D. Dunn. He is now in the Adirondacks, where he has laid out an 18-hole course at Lake Placid and a nine-hole links for the White Face Golf Club.

A match of great interest to the summer cotagers at Lake George was played on Saturday between the Sagamore and Lake George Golf Club teams on the links of the latter club at Caldwell. The score was as follows:

Lake George—Denney Bouton, 1; Henry W. Hayden, 0; R. C. Hayden, 9; James I. Paxton, 0; James H. Ha, den, 7; W. M. Paxton, Jr., 4. Total, 21. Sagamore—Dwight Mallory, 9; Austin P. Kelley, 8; Dixon Torrey, 0; Rona d Keyes, 4; Henry Summer, 0; William Howe, 0. Total, 7.

Long Branch, Aug. 26.—In the semi-finals for the C. W. Morgan cups played on the Elkwood Park links to-day, Fogarty beat Daly and Warren won from Daniels. P. J. Warren beat Alexander Fogarty in the final, the scores being Warren, 165, Fogarty, 106.

Newpont, Aug. 25.—The entries for the an-ual open tournament of the Newport Golf-lab closed last night and the pairings for the ualifying round to be played on Tuesday next fere made to-day, resulting as follows:

Jr. C. L. Tappin and Grenville Kane, H. P. Young and C. D. Burl, C. W. Yulee and R. Stockton, R. M. Hawkins and G. F. Cozzens, H. W. Cary and Augustus Jay, Richard Peters and J. S. Crossfield, R. Territ, Jr., and H. M. Harriman, A. Dew. Cochrane and Jasper Lynch, G. M. Smith and D. J. Lally, J. S. Brown and H. D. Day, H. M. Brooks and C. Ferrins, William H. Sands and R. C. Watson, Jr., Reginald Brooks and H. R. Johnson, R. Sedgwick, Jr., and E. M. Byers, R. H. Roberston and J. F. Beyers, P. A. Biddle and J. J. Moran, G. H. Mercer and P. S. V. Randolph, F. O. Beach and I. T. Borden, M. S. Barger and C. T. Richardson, C. B. Cory and J. E. Hoffman, Victor Sorghan and H. L. Hitch-cock, Percy Grant and R. R. Freeman, C. O. Gates and W. Gammell, Charles Hitchcock, Jr., and W. H. Davis, F. P. Sands and A. T. Kenn C. F. Witson and N. Longworth, C. T. Treat and W. P. Thompson, J. S. Tooker and G. O. Winston, S. Waller and Joseph Harriman, N. S. Campbell and W. Clark, Jr., A. Cass Canfield and H. A. Waldron, Nathaniel Thayer and A. J. Wellington, H. C. Leeds and Q. A. Shaw, H. M. Adams and G. I. Scott, G. N. Carnegie and J. B. Burnett, W. C. Carnegie and R. K. Clarke, F. L. Shoemaker was not paired with any

FREEPORT, Aug. 26.—The golf ball sweep stakes at the Freeport Golf Club yesterday produced some of the best play of the season Miss Edna A. Jackson won first prize, while Mrs. W. P. Cook and Miss Josephine Kelley tried for the second and third part of the balls, The men's handicap fell to E. H. Osborne, with a net score of 34, while Halsted Swan and Harry M. Bennett were respectively second and third.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 28.—The final handicap tournament of the season was played yesterday by the members of the Long Beach Golf Club. It was an eighteen-hole medal play event, the first prize being a fine sterling silver loving cup and the second and third golf balls and clubs. J. H. Barton won with the score of 120, 50—70, J. M. Martin being the runner up with 127, 42—85.

East OBANGE, Aug. 26.—The East Orange Golf Club went to Forest Hill yesterday and de-feated the Forest Hill Club in the East Jersey League series. The score: East Orange—H. Giffin, 11; J. Bradshaw, 6; A. A. Decker, 0; W. P. Thorn, 0; E. G. Kent, 1. Total, 1A. Geoffry, 6; H. Bingham, 5; A. Hunter, 0. Total, 3.

BASEBALL.

Cincinnati and St. Louis Winners in the West

Yesterday. CINCINNATT, Aug. 26.-To-day's game fought out mainly in the box and Hahn pulled out a winner in a fine contest with Pittsburg's star a winner in a line contest with Fitsburg's start twirler, Phillippe, Hahn was hit the oftener but he was unhittable at critical points. He struck out seven of the visitors. The only run of the game was scored in the first inning when Barrett received Phillippe's only gift of the game. He was sacrificed to second and eventually scored on Beckley's single. Both teams fielded well, and an excusable fumble by Ritchey was the only misplay. Leach's work was the feature. The score:

CINCINNATL PITTSBURG.

Two-base hit-Schriver. Sacrifice hits-Crawford, Quinn. Leach. Double play—Leach and Ritchey. Struck out—By Hahn, 7; by Phillippe, 5. First
base on balls-Off Hahn, 1; off Phillippe, 1. Left on
bases—Cincinnati. 2; Pittsburg, 3. First base on
error—Cincinnati. Umpires—Latham and Leever.
Time—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance, 3,500.

ST. LOUIS, 6; CHICAGO, 5.

Totals 3 724 16 3 Two-base hits—Burkett, Ryan. Hit by pitcher— Keister. Double play—Wallace and McGann. First base on balls—Off Callahan. 1. Wild pitch—Calla-han. Struck out—By Jones, 3; by Callahan, 2. Umpire—Warner. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes. THE RECORD.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 3: Montreal, 1.
At Rochester—Rochester, 4: Toronto, 3.
At Providence—Providence, 7: Hartford, 2

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At Anderson—Anderson, 3; Newcastle, 0.
At Davion—First game—Dayton, 3; Marion, 0.
Second game—Dayton, 6, Marion, 1.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4; Wheeling, 14.
At Toledo—First game—Toledo, 2; Mansfield, 3.
Second game—Toledo, 1; Mansfield, 9.

At Chicago-Rain. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 3. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 7; Cleveland, 3.

AT EAST NEW YORK.

Batteries—Barrett and Boyle; Brownmiller and Sin-clair.

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Some Games Played on Saturday, AT CLAREMONT PARK.

Batteries-Horn, Acker and Myers; Kelly and Schaefer. Schaefer.

At Newton-Watsessing, 1; Newton, 2,
At Pompton Plains-Morris A. O., 13; Lakesidea, 1,
At Roselle-C. R. R. of N. J., 10; Roselle, 8,
At Rutherford-Ronkonkoma, 8; Rutherford, 5,
At Yonkers-Hollywood Inn, 7; Brooklyn F. C., 6,

NATIONAL LEAGUE AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. New York at Brooklyn; St. Louis at Chicago EASTERN LEAGUE.

The Murray Hill Baseball Association is about to disband.

The East Side Y. M. C. A. having been strengthened by several of the Loyolas, would like to hear from a first-class team giving an expense guarantee for Sept. J. Address the manager, 158 and 162 East Eighty-seventh street.

Baseball, Washington Park, 4 P. M., To-day,

GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

WHO MISSED THE PU-TURITY RECEIVE SYMPATHY. Lively Topic at the Tracks-Records of

Chacernae and Ballyhoo Bey Compared -The Whitney Colt a Maiden up to Saturday. The principal topic among horsemen yesterday was the Futurity, and those who got back from Saratoga too late to witness it were greeted with sympathy and a spice of sarcasm at the Long Island tracks. To miss America's most popular racing classic is regarded as an almost redeemable slip by the regulars, and there are many heartburnings among the crowd who were forced to stay the limit at the Spa meeting. Had any horse outside Ballyhoo Bey won the mourning among the belated ones would have been comparatively trivial, but they saw the preparation and the phenomenal trial of Kingston's now famous son before J. E. Madden took him away from Horse Haven, and they are hot under the collar at losing such a golden opportunity to start the fall campaign

on Velvet. Ballyhoo Bey is the undisputed hero of the hour. His victory is not qualified by any "ifs" or "buts," and the great majority admit that he won a truly run race strictly on his merits. The colt was cooled out after his race in the Whitney private paddocks at the head of the new Futurity course, and was critically inspected by trainer John E. Madden, August Belmont and Harry Payne Whitney. He proved to be sound as a bell and moved around in remarkable contrast to his stable mate, Elk-

horn, who was palpably leg weary. Congratulations by scores are awaiting owner W. C. Whitney when he gets here from Europe about Wednesday and learns that he has wor his first Futurity. The financial value of the stake will count for little with the former Secretary of the Navy, but he will heartily appre ciate the fact that he has outpointed his friendly rival; James R. Keene, who, took great pride in possessing one of the most formidable stables of two-year-olds ever seen in this coun-

claist the fact that he has outpointed as priced by rivel, James R. Keene, who, took great pride in possessing one of the most formidable stables of two-year-olds ever seen in this count. In the aftermath of the race horsemen find a wealth of material for gossin. Comparing the record of Chacornac, last year's winner, and the strains and the properties of the country of the blue ribbon. Chacornac last year's winner, and the country of Chacornac, last year's winner, and the country of the first time at Saratoga a year axo and qualified out of the R. Fernal games have and landed the Futurity. Baily hoo bey and landed the Futurity. Baily hoo bey and landed the Futurity. Baily hoo bey and the first of the country of the stable of the country of the co

ally brilliant as he was conceding seventeen pounds each to the horses that finished in front of him.

The past record of the race, however, furnished ample consolation for the Keenes, as the stable won with Domino in 1893, and with Chacornac last year. The name of Dave Gideon is still preeminent in the history of the Futurity, which he carried off with His Highness in 1891. The Butterflies in 1894, and Requital in 1895. From the time standpoint the honors fairly belong to Bayllyhoo Bey, as he equalled the figures set up by Ogden in 1896 over a track which looked to be fractions slower.

After such an auspicious opening as that of Saturday the success of the Coney Island Jockey Club's autumnal meeting seems assured. Every day on the calendar can boast of a double attraction, while the overnight events are expected to fill the limit. The special features for this afternoon are the Autumn Maiden Stakes for two-year-olds, at five furlongs, and the Flying Handicap for three-year-olds, at six furlongs.

To-morrow's red-letter events are the Wood-

Robinson, F. Rutter, J. T. Sloan and George Thompson.

Trainers—James Arthur. B. E. Beach. D. Cameron, Woodford Clay. Hume Desha, Norton N. Emileh, James Evans, S. P. Harlan, R. J. Hiner, Charles H. Hughes, F. J. Kittleman, Stephen Lawler, John Marston, P. J. Miles, T. H. Ryan, Alex Shields, Albert Simons, J. D. Smith, J. F. Schorr, R. D. Williams, A. G. Weston and E. Whyte.

Chiefly through the victories of his colt Alard Scheck in the first part of the Grand Union Hotel Stakes and the Congress Hall Stakes, together with his two seconds in the other big races, the Western stable of John F. Schorr got most of the money at Saratoga. The firm of C. Fleischmann's Sons came next in order, Bonnibert winning owners were as follows:
John P. Schorr, \$14,320 J. E. Seagram ... \$6,210

Following is the programme for to-day's race at Sheepshead Bay:

First Race-All ages: weights 7 pounds above the scale with allowances; \$700 added; six furlongs on the main track:

Third Race—Autumn Maiden Stakes for olds; special weights with penalties; \$1,250 last five furlongs of the Futurity course: Janice
Strategist
Politician
Six Shooter
Cresson
Beau Ormonde

| Sixth Race - Handleap for 3-year-olds and upward; | \$900 added; one mile and a sixteenth on the turf: | Jack Point | 126 | Hardly | 28 | Decanter | 117 | Montanic | 96 | Belle of Troy | 108 | Alske | 95 | Gold Fox | 107 | Bombshell | 95 | Andronicus | 107 | The Chamberlain | 95 | Kamara | 105 | Handcuff | 90 | Modes | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 10

Horses Declared Out of Important Events at Sheepshead Bay.

The following horses have been declared out of the Autumn oup and Twin City handicap at Sheershead Bay, scheduled for Aug. 29 and Sept. 8 respectively:

Sept. 3, respectively:
Autumn Cup—A. L. Aste's Jack Point. F. D.
Beard's Charag'ace and Marylander, W. M. Barrick's
Lew Kraft, James R. Keene's Toddy, William Lakeland's Motley, J. H. McAvoy's Prince McClurg, Talbot Bros,' John Bright, W. C. Whitney's Kilmarnock
and Admiration.
Twin City—James R. Keene's Toddy, J. H.
McAvoy's Frince McClurg, W. C. Whitney's Kilmarnock and Admiration.

Programme Issued for New St. Louis Race-Track.
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Kinloch Park, the new race track to be opened Saturday, Sept. 1, issued its programme for the first week of the meet yesterday. The stake event will be the Kinloch Park Handicap, \$750 added, six furlongs: \$15 for acceptances. There will be six races daily. Hereafter no purse less than \$400 will be hung up by the racetracks of this

Crews in Condition for Middle States Regatta -Rumohr and Ten Eyck Rivalry.

Coaches and captains of crews on the Harlem River took advantage of the fine weather yesterday to give their respective charges in trainthe Middle States regatta gruelling work in large quantities. Owing to the late ing and the cool spell which has prevailed, nearly all the candidates were backward in condition. Coaches worked them unmerci-

Perhaps greater interest statched to the work of the Clifton B. C. crews of Staten Island than to any other on the river. Though the men have been rowing from the Harlem boathouse since Monday, many of the critics received their first opportunity to pass judgment on the Plaisted crew yesterday. The Clifton four gained quite a reputation by beating the Staten Island B. C. crews in two match races held this season. The Staten Island B. C. will be represented by an eight at the Middle States and the rivalry will be worked up to a higher pitch, as Lieut. Scofield of the Cliftons said resterday that they had organized an eight in addition to the four, in order to get another crack at their Island rivals and if possible to make it three straight wins. The change from the rough water of the bay to the smooth Harlem and the consequent alteration in the boat's rig inhad a bad effect on the form of the Clifton men during the first few days, but they were accustomed to the conditions and shows: It M. MoDougal, bow, C. W. Steward, 2, C. W. Sparks, 8, B. Scott, 4; O. Van Damenberg, 5, E. T. King, 6, M. F. Quigley, 7; G. S. Scofield, stroke; M. West, coxewain. In the morning spin yesterday Coach Plaisted rowed at No. ... The men set a good pace, boated in the Harlem H. C. shell, which they will use in the race. Rumohr, the champton sculler, rowed alongside in his single and held the crew well. After a number of spurts on the Speedway course Scodeid started at a fast stroke about High Bridge for a spin back to the clubhouse. The men sowed so well together that as they reached the Central Bridge many of the oarsmen took them for the crack Dauntless eight. One of the men slipped his seat going under the bridge and the cere well. After a number of spurts on the Speedway course to the arches. When they continued past the boat house their stroke was seen to be more sinapty and faster than the Dauntless senior slath was on the Speedway course to one of the speedway course to a point opposite the foot of the Speedway four the work a

The Sux in relation to the match race said to be in view between himself and Ten Eyck. He said:

"They want me to row Ten Eyck at Worcester, but I will row him anywhere except Lake Quinsigamund, where I know I could not expect fair treatment. I know a lot of money could be collected for a race between Ten Eyck and myself at Worcester. I desire nothing more than a fair, square race against Ten Eyck, with impartial officials, as I know and he knows that I had him beaten in the Paris race at the National regatta."

Rumohr also said that Greer, the winner of the Association singles, was anxious to row him, and that he would take him on as well as Ten Eyck if a match could be arranged after the Middle States regatta, but he, Rumohr, was booked to row there and would not disappoint the managers.

When asked whether he would turn professional to meet Ten Eyck, Rumohr said:

"I am anxious to meet Ten Eyck and if he turns professional I will turn, too, provided he will row a match race for \$1,000."

FITZ HAS THE WHIP HAND.

world next Friday night, Robert Fitzsimmons William A. Brady, in an awkward predicament in the eyes of the sporting world. is ignored or rather declined by the present champion, it will be regarded by the public as a positive flunk. It is not set forth by this statement of facts

that Jeffries is either morally or physically afraid of Fitzsmmons, for there is no reason why he should be when he recalls the easy manner in which he stopped the Cornishman in eleven rounds last summer. But the various ultimatums that have come from Jeffries, through his manager, and which probably have been issued with the idea of booming the Champion when he becomes an actor shortly, have opened the way for Fitzsimmons to put on the screws. It has been said before in THE SUN that Jeffries has been far from strong during the past six months. He been under a physician's treatment and has been compelled to take matters easy. Even to-day Jeffries, it is said, could not receive permission from his doctor to indulge usual rigorous training necessary to reduce his weight to a proper limit. So that it is a matter of common rumor among the knowing ones that Jeffries would not fight again with anybody until after the expiration of a year Jeffries found out when he tackled Corbett that he had lost much of the speed he showed against Fitzsimmons and the latter was among those in the crowd that night who saw this par

that he had lost much of the speed he showed against Fitzsimmons and the latter was among those in the crowd that night who saw this particular point. Consequently Jeffres probably feels that Fitzsimmons, who is in wonderful shape just now, might catch him out of trim and win back the championship.

But setting aside these reasons for not wanting to make a match, there remain the statements made in behalf of Jeffries in black and white just affer Fitzsimmons knocked Gus Ruhlin out in the Garden. Then, it will be remembered Brady, speaking for Jeffries, wanted Fitzsimmons to cut out his match with Sharkey—a most unreasonable request. The Cornishman declined because he knew he could beat the Sailor and that there would be big money at stake. Then Brady issued a sweeping challenge in which he expressed a willingness to fight both Fitz and Sharkey in the same week, which began to look like business. Fitz-simmons jumped at a chance to meet his conqueror again and when the conference was held to decide upon a battle ground for Bob's fight with Sharkey Brady was again in evidence with a request that the winner of that fight should meet Jeffries for the championship on Aug. 31, or just seven days after the Fitz-Sharkey mill. Both Bob and Tom said they would fight Jeffries on this date, whichever should win, and Brady agreed to a 75 and 26 division of the gate money. When the conference was over it was practically agreed that Jeffries would have a fight with the winner of the Fitz-Sharkey bout, provided, of course, that the winner did not receive injuries. It was a satisfactory understanding all around, but a few days later Brady bobbed up again with a demand that both Fitz and Sharkey should post a forfeit of \$5,000 in cash the behanded over to Jeffries in case either man, in the event of victory over the other, should become injured and could not enter the ring with the Champton. In other words, Brady wanted Fitz to forfeit \$5,000 if in his bout with Sharkey he broke an arm.

This demand for a \$5,000 forfeit met with

CORBETT AFTER FITZ.

inxious to gather in the stray shekels before Sept. 1. Jim Corbett has come out with a proposition to fight Bob Fitzsimmons again all that he says, he (Corbett) will fight him at Madison Square Garden next Friday night whether he is successful with Kid McCoy or not the night before. Should Fitzsimmons for some reason or other see fit to ignore or ridicule Corbett's unusual offer, "Pompadour on Aug. 31, no matter what the result of his essay with McCoy may be. Corbett further palaver but strictly means business and will

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Corbett, who is training at Bath Beach, arrived at this decision as soon as he learned of Bob Fitzsimmons's desire to fight again before the law legalizing boxing in this State goes out of effect. Corbett is more confident than ever that he can whip Lanky Bob. "I saw Fitzsimmons defeat both Ruhlin and Sharkey," said Jim to The Sun reporter, and I think that he was lucky. He is a great puglist nevertheless, and he must be given all the credit in the world for his recent victories over the 'Akron Giant' and the Sallor. But I know that I can beat him and am ready to give him the chance to show his superiority. I realize that it will be a big task for me to engage in two contests one night after the other, but I am willing to give it a test, and I'm almost sure that I will come out successful. My condition is the best. In fact, I never felt better than I do now. I am strong: my appetite is good and I can strike a harder blow than I ever did before. As to Jeffries, why I'd be only too pleased to meet him. If Jeffries will not fight Fitzsimmons, I will, and if Fitz will not fight Fitzsimmons, I will, and if Fitz will not fight Fitzsimmons, I will, and if Fitz will not fight Fitzsimmons, I will, and if Fitz will not fight Fitzsimmons, I will, and if Fitz will not fight Fitzsimmons to go on with me next Friday night."

The er-champion had many visitors at his training quarters yesterday. Despite the weather Corbett did a lot of work. He ran five miles on the road, punched the bag and boxed with "Spider" Kelly and wrestled with Leo Pardelli. Corbett looks remarkably well and his condition seems to be faultless. Among Corbett's callers yesterday was DeWolf Hopper, the actor. Hopper was so pleased over Corbett's appearance and the way he everised that he left \$500 with the Californian to back the latter against Kid McCoy. Corbett says he weighs c

JEFFRIES MUST FIGHT HIM NEXT FRIDAY OR BACK DOWN.

Cornishman Has His Money Up and It Talks, Too-Champion Led Into an Awkward Predicament From Which it Will Be Hard to Crawi-Boilermaker Not in Good Health.

By posting a forfeit of \$2,500, together with a challenge expressing a willingness to fight for the heavyweight championship of the has placed James J. Jeffries and his manager, simmons's money talks and if his challenge

Huhlin and Sharkey, in two weeks, and has established a record that no other heavyweight, not even Champion Jeffries, can excel in some time to come. He has been under a severo strain because of training, and yet he stands ready to take on Jeffries before the present week is out. Fitz says that the public wants to see this championship question settled before the boxing law in this State becomes a dead letter. He argues that if he meets Jeffries the Garden or any other arena will be packed to the doors.

Brady last night put up \$2.500 to cover the deposit of the same amount that Fitz made on Saturday night. Although Brady posted the money and said that Jeffries was willing to fight he would not say that Jeffries would meet Fitz before Sept. 1, when the repeal of the law will become operative and no more fighting will be allowed in this State. Brady was evasive concerning the date when Jeffries would be ready to meet Fitz, but it is generally accepted as a foregone conclusion that it will not be in August.

showing against Jeffries last May at Cohey Island.

No matter whether Corbett covers Fitzsimmons's forfeit or not to-day sporting men do not think that Jim is really sincere when he says he will tackle the Cornishman or Jeffries next Friday night. They contend Corbett will have his hands full with McCoy and that when he gets through with that affair, which is limited to twenty-five rounds, he will be very tired and unfit for another battle the next night. Still stranger things have happened and Corbett may have something up his sleeve which prompts him to talk the way he does.

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NEW WEST SIDE A. C. BOUTS.

Several Slashing "Goes" Decided Under Au-

spices of Amateur Club. The small gymnasium of the New West Side A. C., this city, was crowded to the doors on Saturday night. About five hundred sports attended the limited round bouts, which were very interesting. Ed Hudson was the referee. The first pair to come together were Tommy O'Connor of the New West Side A. C. and Jim Ryan of the Roman A. C. The limit was ten rounds at 112 pounds. O'Connor started things by rushing Ryan to the ropes. The latter kept his rival in check with straight lefts. A hook on the chin floored O'Connor and when the gong sounded he was quite weak. In the second O'Connor held his own for a while, but he received a stiff punch in the wind and went down. He was capsized again with swings before the round terminated. O'Connor was very weak in the third, and after being knocked down six times his seconds threw up the sporge. Young Mahoney of the New West Side A. C. and Robert Adler of the Olympic A. C. were the second pair. They fought six rounds at 116 pounds. The battle was very exciting throughout. Adler forced things in the first three rounds and had Mahoney going. The latter was plucky and staying to the end, secured a draw.

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"Kid" Murphy of the Roman A. C. and young Cornell of New York were the principals in the next tilt, also for six rounds at catchweights. Cornell started off like a winner and with straight leits and right swings he compelled his adversary to hug. Cornell had the advantage for three rounds when he began to tire. Then Murphy sallied forth and railed Cornell hard with both hands. Cornell was very aggressive in the fourth. In the fifth Murphy sent Cornell groggy with jabs and counters. Two vicious lefts in the wind in the sixth took all the fight out of Cornell, and, after floundering all over the ring, he quit. The referee awarded the mill to Murphy.

The wind-up, which was for ten rounds at 115 pounds, was a slashing contest. It was between Joe Laurel of Newark and "Chie" Tucker of this city. This was Laurel's first professional fight, and he did very well. Tucker did the bulk of the leading in the first three rounds, but he was not as good a puncher as Laurel and failed to hurt his opponent. Every time, however, Laurel landed sequarely Tucker went down. In the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds both were bleeding. Laurel was adoing all the work and seemed to have the battle well in hand. Tucker landed several jabs in the seventh and eighth rounds, but the blows failed to keep Laurel from forcing his man all over the ring. Laurel appeared to have the advantage in the final round, but the referee called the affair a draw.

New West Side A. C. Wins Relay Swimming Close finishes marked both events in the swimming tournament given by the Pastime Athletic Club yesterday at the Yorkville baths,

foot of East Eighty-fourth street. In the final heat of the fifty-yard novice race John Edwards, of the Pastime A. C. won by only a few feet from Charles Oser of the St.

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The team relay race was hotly contested throughout. Ruddy of the Pastimes led in the first relay, but after that the Indian contingent went to pieces and finished last. Benford of the Union Settlement A. C. led on the second relay, but Rodenback of the New West Side A. C. closed the gap considerably in the third relay. Craig of the Union Settlements had nearly two yards advantage on the last relay. Mumford of the New West Side A. C. got on even terms fifteen yards from the finish and won by a yard. Summary:

50-Yard Novice—Final heat won by John Edwards, Pastime A. C.; Charles Oser, St. George, A. C. second, Phil Umstadter, Pastime A. C., third. Time, 39 seconds.

200-Yard Relay Race—Won by New West Side A. C., with J. J. McAleer, H. Cornell, F. Rodenbach, and J. Mumford; Union Settlement A. C., second, with M. S. Bemford, E. Cook, W. Keller and W. Craig: Union Boat Club, third, with C. L. Kelly, D. W. Lenahan, J. T. Farrelly and L. Johnson. Time, 2 minutes 36 seconds.

Players. In the games played by the Brooklyns last week Keeler was enabled to increase his batting average from 332 to 336, and Howell now leads Billy by only 21 points. Cross is rapidly moving to the front and needs only two more points to reach the 300 mark. Davis dropped one point and Selbach added six points to his average, and these two players are on almost equal terms in the New Yorks' batting list. The records:

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PLENTY OF FIGHTING THIS WEEK Sport Will Wind Up With a Regular Bexing

There will be a wind-up in boxing this week. as the law goes out of effect at midnight Friday. Consequently, the different fighting clubs have arranged to have a general wind-up. The more important events will take up every night this week. To-night Joe Walcott, the "Giant Killer," will meet the clever middleweight Tommy West, in the Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the Twentieth Century A. C. Then, at the Broadway A. C.

Century A. C. Then, at the Broadway A. C. to-morrow night, Peter Maher of Ireland will tackle Joe Choynski of California. It will be remembered that it was Maher's knock-out of Choynski several years ago that was witnessed by Theodore Roosevelt, then President of the Police Board.

On Wedneeday night John L. Sullivan is to have a benefit in the Garden, at which all the leading puglists have promised to appear. James J. Corbett and Kid MoCoy come together on Thursday night at the Garden in what may turn out to be a most sensational fight. Already Dal Hawkins and George McFadden, the well-known lightweights, are billed as the star event at the Broadway A. C. on Friday night, but if Fitz and Jeffries come together on that occasion or Corbett can get a match there will be an exciting wind-up to a sport that has involved more money in the last four years in this State than any other pastime. The public needs a rest and after this week the scorts will have a chance to recurrent. years in this state than any other pastime. The public needs a rest and after this week the sports will have a chance to recuperate somewhat from the constant financial strain which the fights have caused.

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